

Docket No.: 044239-0066



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Osamu YAMADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3198
Application No.: 09/494,253	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 31, 2000	:	Examiner: TRAN, Douglas Q.

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS LIMITING PRINT OPERATION ACCORDING TO  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN INPUT IMAGE DATA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
mailed August 11, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.